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Cafritz Blossoms Are Polite; Burgesses and Coopers Hosts.

The sun beamed with balmy warmth then settled for the night, the city lights twinkled in the distance, and the illuminated petals of a pink flowering tree were sculptured against the night sky.

Surveying the blossomed boughs from her terrace, hostess Gwen Cafritz said, "They were so polite; they came out last night."

"The Morris Cafritz' annual Easter-at-home drew flocks and flocks of people to their Foxhall road dwelling. From 6 until almost 9 o'clock they mingled, supped, sipped and lingered on the terrace. As usual on this occasion, the first thing they saw upon entering was a large wire Easter egg containing two pink-eared, white rabbits.

For Easter 1957 the snowy bunnies nestled in a pink ribbon setting—which was the exact color scheme of the hostess' gown. A lovely floor length creation of white organza and white silk embroidered with pale pink roses, it had a pale pink satin abbreviated bolero. With it she wore her necklace of diamond solitaires.

Speaking of diamonds, Mrs. Delbert Slater of Los Angeles, bride-to-be of Edgar Morris was sporting a beautiful diamond engagement ring. Mr. Morris said he slipped it on

her finger in St. John's Church on Lafayette Square yesterday morning just before the service started. The date of the wedding still isn't definite. Both say it will be in Los Angeles (where the engagement was announced yesterday) and probably in the fall.

In the ambassadorial contingent at the reception were the Norwegian Ambassador and Mme. Morgenstierne, the Australian Ambassador and Lady Spender, the New Zealand Ambassador and Lady Munro, the Bolivian Ambassador and Senora de Andrade, the Colombian Ambassador and, their son, the Icelandic Ambassador and Mrs. Thors, and the Panamanian Ambassador and Senora de Arias.

Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, wearing a chic black dress and huge black tulle cartwheel with a single rose on the brim, arrived with Herbert May of Pittsburgh. Rene Bouche, the artist, came with Gertie d'Amecourt, whose gallery on Bancroft place is currently exhibiting some of his portraits.

Senator and Mrs. Tom Hennings were there, Representative and Mrs. Hale Boggs, Admiral and Mrs. Arleigh Burke, Budget Director and Mrs. Percival Brundage, Dr. Leonard Carmichael of the Smithsonian and Mrs. C., the

Librarian of Congress and Mrs. Lawrence Mumford, the Homer Gruenthers, Judge and Mrs. Homer Ferguson, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Cabell, and the Max Rabbs.

The president of Laurel Race Track John Shapiro had come over from Baltimore with his wife, and there were Dr. and Mrs. William Meloy, the Milton Kings, Virginia Warren with Bob Rodenberg, Bazy and "Tank" Tankersley, the Drew Pearsons, Bill Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Fairall sitting at a table with Bob Guggenheim; Buz and Martha Fleming who had just lived through four Easter egg hunts, and teamster Hoffa's smart young lawyer Ed Bennett Williams and his wife Dorothy.